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## Minutes of Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing for December 06, 2017

The Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing Session was held on December 06, 2017 at the New Britain Superior Court, 20 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. The following board members and support staff were in attendance:

Carmen Sierra, Chairperson  
Terry Borjeson, Board Member  
Jennifer Zaccagnini, Board Member  
Jaryd Boisvert, Staff  
Michael Cardona, Staff  
Kathleen Dickey, Staff  
Wendy Peacock, Staff  
Maria Vazquez, Staff  
Tara Brooks, Manager

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m. and declared the presence of a quorum. Wendy Peacock served as Secretary for the purpose of recording and transcribing minutes. The Chairperson recognized the attendance of the petitioners and other members of the public who were present. The agenda was a public hearing of all cases scheduled for pardon consideration on the December 06, 2017 Pardons Hearing docket.

All cases were called. Upon completion of all hearings, at 11:42 a.m. the Chairperson moved that the panel enter Executive Session, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-231, for the purpose of deliberation on individual applications for pardon, including matters which are and will be exempt from public disclosure, because of the following reason:

1. Discussions of matters which may involve information, the disclosure of which, would constitute an invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 1-210 (b) (2).

Zaccagnini seconded. Unanimous.

At 11:52 a.m. upon completion of consideration of the applications, Chairperson Sierra moved to end the executive session. Zaccagnini seconded. Unanimous.

The Board reconvened the public portion of the meeting, the following petitions were determined, by vote, as indicated:

	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>APPLICANTS FIRST NAME</u>	<u>APPLICANTS LAST NAME</u>	<u>Full Hearing Results 12/06/17</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>	<u>UNANIMOUS</u>
1	9005	Joseph	Allen	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
2	2311	Nazmi	Arifi	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
3	8736	Grzegorz	Baj	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
4	8644	Helene	Bradford	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
5	8844	Stephen	Carter	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	No
6	5069	Erika	Castillo	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
7	2017	Mark	Davis	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
8	8392	James	Demonte	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
9	8534	Carlos	Espinal	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
10	8833	Rosalen	Espinal Bautista	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	No
11	7296	Leslie	Fort	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
12	8775	Jonathan	Fox	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
13	8255	Cilhema	LMinggio	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
14	4332	Maria	Marcoccia	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
15	8883	Bernardo	Masferrer	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
16	4740	Nicholas	Morico	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
17	8802	Mycall	Obas	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	No
18	8888	Luis	Ortega	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
19	806	Tony	Palmer	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
20	809	Chantell	Paris	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
21	8756	Cheri	Parsons	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
22	7479	Richard	Pjatak	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
23	8701	James	Purvis	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
24	8850	Parkie	Pyatt	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
25	4448	Muamer	Ramic	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
26	9124	Dean	Shamer	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
27	8788	Michelle	Smith	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
28	9081	Keith	Teele	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
29	4465	Richard	Thompson	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
30	8904	Juan	Torres	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes
31	8807	Joseph	Trimachi	Chairperson Sierra moved to Grant Pardon	Zaccagnini	Yes

**Other Business and Updates:**

Where the vote was not unanimous:

#8844 Carter, Stephen - BM Borjeson voted NO.

#8833 Espinal Bautista, Rosalen - BM Borjeson voted NO.

#8802 Obas, Mycall - BM Borjeson voted NO.

Chairperson Sierra requested that the minutes of the meeting be forwarded to the Connecticut State Library and each pardon applicant be notified of the Board's decision regarding their pardon petition.

The panel and staff conducted informal discussion regarding future hearings. There being no further business, the session was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorigene LaRosa".

Dorigene LaRosa  
Secretary II, Pardon Unit